

650 RAILROAD MEN WILL VISIT WHITE HOUSE

WISE TARIFF SANS ABUSES PLAN OF CHAS. E. HUGHES

But It Will Be a Tariff to Build Up Industry.

AS TO A COMMISSION

It Must Be a Body to Carry Out Protective Principles.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 16.—Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, arrived in Portland early today. His program included three receptions, two addresses and an automobile ride over the Columbia river highway. Mr. Hughes will talk at luncheon of the Portland "Ad" club. A reception at 1:30 follows at the Portland Press club. From 2 to 6 Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be taken over the highway and at nine o'clock Mr. Hughes will speak at the Ice Palace. He will leave Portland at 1:30 Thursday morning for San Francisco.

Speaking in Tacoma yesterday Mr. Hughes said that he would not shrink from war in enforcing American rights abroad. He read the Democratic program of 1912, declaring for protection of American rights abroad.

"I want that made real," the nominee said. "I do not think in making that real we encounter the danger of war. I would not shrink from it if we did in performing the obvious duty." Mr. Hughes confined his remarks almost wholly to what he termed the need for a protective tariff. "I propose a wise tariff without abuses," he said, "but frankly a tariff to build up and maintain American industries."

Mr. Hughes reviewed Democratic tariff legislation and the Democratic platform plank of 1912, relating to the tariff. "Our opponents said they would reduce the cost of living," he said. "Behold the result."

"Through an unfortunate development in the 'publican party,' which is now happily healed, our opponents got into power, and they did not reduce the cost of living. We don't propose that the shortcomings of the administration with respect to the protection of American industries shall be forgotten. They want to forget them. They think that the European war, like charity, covers a multitude of sins."

Mr. Hughes referred to a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo soon after the war started in 1914, in which it was announced that \$500,000,000 in emergency currency was available to relieve financial stress.

"Our opponents had to resort to a Republican measure of precaution, the Vreeland law," he said. "To still the fear that their policy had engendered among the people of this country. It was that Republican measure that took us through that critical period."

Reverting to the tariff, Mr. Hughes asked why the Democratic party wanted a tariff commission? "Do they want a commission to frame a tariff for revenue only?" he asked. "I want a tariff commission for the purpose of carrying out the protective principles, not block it."

The anti-dumping provision of the pending revenue bill was discussed by Mr. Hughes. "I have had some experience with statutes," he said, "and if that statute works it will be a tremendous surprise to me."

Miss Adella Potter In Monongalia Co.

Miss Adella Potter, national suffrage organizer who spent some time in this city recently engaged in the suffrage work, is now in Monongalia county. She will speak at Cassville tonight and tomorrow and will then go to Blacksburg. Miss Potter, who was to be in this city during the Fair and to assist in the work of the Political Equality booth to be maintained at the Fair, will be unable owing to other engagements to be here at that time. Another suffrage worker will be secured for the Fair but Miss Potter's successor has not been named at this time.

Russians Have Taken 358,000 Prisoners

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Between June 4 when the Russian offensive was inaugurated and August 12, Gen. Brusilov's forces captured more than 358,000 men the war office says today. The Russians have captured a series of heights to the west of Vorokhta in the Carpathians. The Austrians are retiring to the west.

ITALIAN ADVANCE BEING CONTINUED

Austrian Trenches South-east of Gorizia Have Been Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 16.—Further advances for the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians southeast of Gorizia were announced today by the War office. Austrian trenches along the slope of Monte Pecina on the north edge of the Carso plateau and in the neighborhood of Cakerina and San Marco east of Gorizia have been taken the statement says.

Germans Take Over Defense of Trieste

PARIS, Aug. 16.—It is reported that Germany is taking over the defenses of Trieste, sending troops especially organized for that purpose says a dispatch from Milan today.

GERMANS HOLDING IN CARPATHIANS

North of the Dniester the Russian Offensive Weakens.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—German troops have won success in the Carpathian region, according to the War office today, capturing Starawipozna heights, north of Capul.

To the north of Dniester, in Galicia, says the statement, the Russians only attacked weakly and were repulsed.

Italian Towns Shaken By an Earthquake

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The cities of Ancona, Pesaro and Rimini, Italy, were shaken by an earthquake this morning, says a dispatch from Rome. No damage was done at Ancona, but at Pesaro and Rimini houses were wrecked and it is feared there has been loss of life.

NINE CITIZENS ADMITTED TODAY

Judge Vincent Grants Naturalization Papers to Applicants.

Nine new citizens of the United States were added to Marion county's list today in intermediate court before Judge Vincent. U. S. Commissioner of Naturalization, J. A. G. Sitzer, of Pittsburgh, conducted the examination of the men and several were refused their papers at this time. Five Italians, two Belgians, one Austrian and one Hungarian however, passed the final examination successfully.

Paint Salesman Sees County Court

The important matter of considering the new bridges that must be built in the county was delayed again today in the county court by the visit of a paint salesman. This persistent chap called early this morning and sold the county half a barrel of a marvelous roofing paint that stops all holes and leaks in tin or other kinds of roofs. The salesman was eloquent in praise of his paint that he also induced Commissioner Glover to buy half a barrel for his own family use. The paint transaction consumed the greater portion of the time this morning and this afternoon the commissioners went to Gray's Plate to view the location of a proposed bridge across Paw Paw creek near there. Captain Mark Hite appeared before the court today and asked that Engineer Wilson be sent down to survey the proposed road from Riverside to Morgan mine.

FAMILY REUNION.

The Tel'rick and Sturm, two family reunions will be held Sunday next at Viropa on the Fairmont and Clarksburg trolley line. All the members of the families and many of their friends will be present and there will be plenty of well filled baskets.

PRESIDENT CALLS GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE IN

Will Explain Proposed Plan to Reach Agreement.

MANAGERS IN SESSION

Government Officials Keep In Close Touch With Situation.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson decided today to postpone further conferences with the representatives of the railroads and their men on the threatened railroad strike tomorrow when he will receive the general committee of 640 workmen in the East room of the White House.

In the meantime the Committee of Managers here and the General committee of the men will meet to discuss plans now before them.

The President through Judge William L. Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation will keep in close touch with representatives of both sides. No engagement has been made for the Managers committee but it is probable the President will see them tomorrow.

The plan on which the President is working is to put into effect the eight-hour day and have a Federal commission investigate collateral issues. The details of the plans has not been worked out, but it was said to be possible that if the railroad conceded an eight-hour day, the men will be urged to give up demands for time and a half for over time.

The proposed commission of investigation would not have power to enforce any decision but would investigate all of the questions in the controversy and make recommendations.

The halt in negotiations has been caused primarily by the fact that the Brotherhood leaders who have been meeting with the President have not plenary power and have to refer all important questions to the general committee in New York.

Mr. Wilson decided time would be saved and better results achieved if all members of the general committee were brought to Washington to meet him directly, therefore it was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday.

The committee of managers remained in session almost continuously today discussing conferences with the President and the suggestions outlined.

It was stated that negotiations are now in such form that a definite decision may be made by both sides before the end of the week.

Administration officials would not predict the outcome of the negotiations because everything depends on the decision of the managers and the men. It was stated that for the present the situation is at a deadlock but hopes for a peaceful settlement had not been abandoned.

Thieving Bear Puts Up Rare Old Battle

(By Associated Press.)
CODY, Wyoming, Aug. 16.—Ned Frost, a guide, and Ed Jones, a cook, were brought here today suffering from injuries received in a battle with a female grizzly bear near Lake Hotel in Yellowstone National Park Monday night.

According to their story Jones caught the bear raiding the commissary and attempted to frighten it away. The animal was killing Jones when Frost came to the rescue. Both were badly clawed before the bear was frightened away by approaching tourists. The injured men will recover.

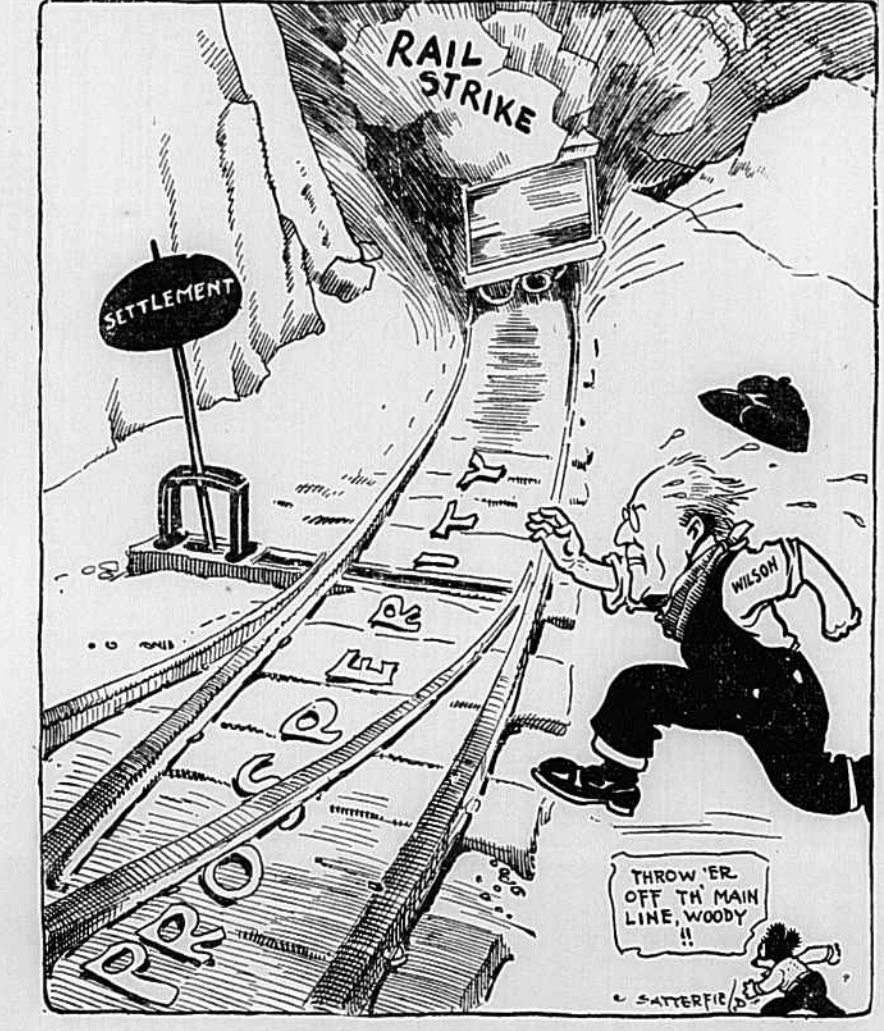
Baxter P. O. Loss Over 200 Dollars

One hundred dollars in money and one hundred and ten dollars in stamps is the sum total of the loss sustained at the United States post office at Baxter last Wednesday night when the door on the safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine. The Federal authorities are still working on the case and as to what conclusion should be expected in terms of peace to secure reparation that will satisfy justice.

Great Guns Boom On Verdun Front

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, A violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux east of the Meuse. Along the greater part of the front the night passed quietly. Official report says today.

WILL HE MAKE THE SWITCH?



Next Thursday Is Fairmont Day At Fairmont Fair

Next Thursday, in accordance with the annual custom, will be observed as Fairmont day at the fair.

Announcement was made this morning at the offices of the Fairmont Business Men's Association that stores and other business places of the city will close at noon on that day in order that every one may have a chance to attend the fair.

STATE COMMITTEE TO BE WELL HOUSED

Suite of Rooms Being Fitted Up in Elkbridge Building, Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Work of installing furniture and equipment for the Republican state headquarters was started today in rooms of the Elkbridge Building on North Fourth street.

As soon as the rooms are equipped which will be within a few days, the headquarters will be opened and a corps of assistants under the direction of former Congressman Joseph H. Gaines of Charleston, state chairman, and Charles G. Coffman, secretary, will get down to work.

The Elkbridge Building is owned by United States Senator Nathan Goff and he has given the use of eight rooms on the third floor and the entire ground floor to the state committee free of charge.

Germans Must Pay For all 'Outrages'

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Premier Asquith said the government was determined that "this country will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until reparation is made for the murder of Capt. Fryatt."

"Some of our allies have suffered brutalities even more gross and on a more extended scale than ourselves by action of German authorities. We are in consultation with them as to the most effective steps to be taken and as to what conclusion should be expected in terms of peace to secure reparation that will satisfy justice."

The Weather.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer in west portion, probably showers in east portion tonight and Thursday.

FUNDS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS COME IN RATHER SLOW

Red Cross Members Making a Systematic Canvass.

Contributions and donations for the Cabin Creek flood sufferers will be received by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christ Episcopal church tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The ladies will be stationed at the church and will receive all money and clothing sent to them. They will work along separate lines from the Fairmont Red Cross which has been busy about the city all day today soliciting to take care of the work.

The Red Cross organization has appointed committees to take care of the work. Mrs. W. H. Conaway is chairman of the relief committee; Mrs. Marshall Ashcraft of the Finance committee and Miss Sue Watson of the committee in charge of contributions of clothing and other supplies.

Mayor Anthony Bowen who yesterday had solicited and received contributions without solicitation, is confined to his home today with illness. His total collections amounted to \$471 yesterday. This money was contributed as follows:

C. W. Watson	100.00
Jere H. Wheelwright	100.00
Gov. A. B. Fleming	20.00
William H. Gaffin, Baltimore	150.00
Lawrence Horan	5.00
Anthony Bowen	10.00
M. L. Hutchinson	10.00
F. A. Deveny	2.00
Brooks Fleming, Jr.	20.00
Frank Haas	5.00
J. G. Smyth	5.00
F. R. Lyon	10.00
Cash	2.00
J. O. Watson	10.00
Smith Hood	10.00
E. Blaine Moore	10.00

The members of the Red Cross have stationed themselves at various places in the city and have collected a large amount of small contributions. These will be reported and turned in to the finance committee this evening. Those in charge of receiving collections are the Misses Sue Kearley Watson, Mary Louise Nichols, Pauline Jamison, Mildred Hammond, Susan Arnett, Edith Hartman, Eleanor Watson, Lucy Kelley, Frances Helmick, Helen Quarrier Miller, Ethel Heintzelman, Grace Heintzelman, Ruth Heintzelman, Florence Dean, Hester Miller, Margaret Stagers, Marie Haymond, and Mesdames Harry B. Clark, Walter D. Stockley, Charles G. Hood.

Would Pay Roumania With Austrian Soil

(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST, Aug. 16.—The Epoca announces that Germany has offered territorial compensations to Roumania at the expense of Austria in return for Rumanian neutrality in the war.

FEDERAL AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Different Resolutions Were Adopted in the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Congress took steps to extend Federal aid to West Virginia flood victims in Paint Creek and Cabin Creek and the Kanawha and Coal River valleys.

The Senate adopted a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for their relief, and the House adopted another resolution including West Virginia among Southern States to share in the \$500,000 flood relief appropriation recently approved. The House measure will probably be accepted by the Senate as a substitute.

The House's action followed ineffectual efforts of Representative Littlepage to secure immediate consideration of a resolution appropriating \$200,000. Representative Sherkey of Kentucky, objected, suggesting that West Virginia be included among the Southern States already granted relief. Representative Littlepage acceded, and later, with little objection, the House passed the amended resolution.

City Clerk Kern Holds Police Court

In the absence of Mayor Anthony Bowen this morning City Clerk Albert Kern held court in which victims of John Barleycorn were playing the parts of villains.

John Robey, who claims he came from Clarksburg and stopped off here on his way to Baxter, bought a pint of whiskey here and forgot to take the boat to his destination. He was fined \$5 for his few hours of happiness and paid.

Frank Kramer, of Barrackville, who stated that he got drunk yesterday for the first time in seven years was fined \$5 and costs, he having been brought to the jail in a taxi. The total was \$5 and he arranged payment.

Myron Saltas, friend of Kramer, and the one who furnished the rye to the Barrackville man, was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness. He arranged payment.

New Tariff Bill Reported to Senate

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—By a strong Democratic vote, Republicans unanimously opposing it, the Senate Finance committee today ordered a favorable report to the Senate on the revised revenue bill calculated to raise about \$200,000,000 a year.

PERMANENT WAGE TRIBUNAL MAY BE THE OUTCOME

Railroad Managers Said To Favor That Idea.

CREATED BY CONGRESS

Brotherhoods Will Not Talk About Six Months' Trial.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Among the railroad managers today there was a discussion of a proposal for some sort of a permanent commission to consider all railroad wage disputes in the future and that it should begin with the present one.

Whether it should be a semi-private tribunal organized by agreement between railroad men was not made clear but there seems to be some sentiment in favor of having it created by Act of Congress, somewhat in the nature of a enlargement of the present board of Mediation and Conciliation.

It was not made clear whether President Wilson was considering the idea or not.

Brotherhood leaders would not say whether a compromise might be reached by putting an eight hour day into effect for six months for a trial and allowing pro rata pay for over time, as has been suggested, but they said that such a system would have decided advantages over the one under which they now are working.

Under that plan a man earning four dollars in ten hours would make the same amount in eight hours and over time would start at 50 cents an hour instead of 40.

Thus at end of ten hours he would have earned \$6 instead of \$4, as he now earns and be getting 1 1/2 pay for over time.

Rattlesnake Bite Kills Pittsburgh Man

GUSTAV LINK, VETERAN TAXIDERMIST, QUICKLY SUC-CUMBS TO VENOM.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Bitten on the hand while showing a den of rattlesnakes to a class of students from the University of Pittsburgh yesterday Gustav Link, for 19 years taxidermist at Carnegie Institute, here died in a hospital today.

Link concealed the fact that he had been bitten until after the class had left his room when he told his assistant.

He was hurried to a hospital and there being no serum in the city to counteract the poison two tubes were ordered from New York. The serum did not arrive until he was dying.

Mine Workers Take Hand in Relief Work

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, Aug. 16.—The United Mine Workers today sent committees into the flood district for purpose of giving what aid they could in restoring normal conditions.

They will work in connection with the military and civic organizations there. Surgeons from the Second West Virginia Infantry who have been investigating conditions reported today that they had given services where it was possible to reach people who needed medical aid.

Several carloads of food and clothing reached Racine and Seth on Coal River and distribution commenced at once by the committee who had learned the individual needs of almost every sufferer there.

Jealous Woman Kills Her Rival

(By Associated Press.)
MARYSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 16.—While scores of travelers at the depot looked on today Mrs. U. A. Gilmore, 45 years old, wife of a local livery proprietor, shot and killed Mrs. Emma Shipp, also of Marysville. Both families are prominent. Mrs. Shipp was 43 years old and divorced. Mrs. Gilmore recently filed suit for divorce. Jealousy prompted the shooting.

NOTICE.

Consumers of city water are notified that an impure condition in the water prevails at this time and boiling water for drinking purposes is recommended by the City Health department. The impurity will probably be corrected within a week.